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SUBJECT: SEMI-STATIC/STATIC GROUND TERMINALS FOR SATCOM III

COMMERCE FOR MR. IVAN MORRISON.

1. NICSMA IS EVALUATING ADVANTAGES/DISADVANTAGES OF USING SEMI-STATIC/STATIC GROUND TERMINALS IN SATCOM III SYSTEM, PARTICULARLY REGARDING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE, TERMINAL AVAILABILITY, CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS, AND ANTICIPATED SYSTEM LIFE.

2. NICSMA HAS RECEIVED EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FROM FOLLOWING US COMPANIES TO FURNISH SATELLITE GROUND TERMINALS: ITT CORP., ENERGY SYSTEMS CO., HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO., COLLINS RADIO CO., PHILCO-FORD CORP., RADIATION INC., GTE-SYLVANIA INC., RCA.

3. NICSMA WILL SHORTLY ASK FIRMS FOR DETAILS OF EQUIPMENT THEY MIGHT PLAN TO OFFER, IN ORDER TO HELP REACH CONCLUSION REGARDING CHOICE OF SEMI-STATIC OR STATIC GROUND TERMINALS. AFTER NCEC HAS MADE DECISIONS IN PRINCIPLE ON THIS QUESTION, NICSMA WILL FOLLOW NORMAL PROCEDURES FOR NATO ICB OF TYPE TERMINAL CHOSEN (SEMI-STATIC OR STATIC).

4. IF ANY ADDITIONAL US COMPANIES ARE INTERESTED IN FURNISHING GROUND TERMINALS FOR SATCOM III, REQUEST NAMES BE FURNISHED USNATO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10. RUMSFELD
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